

HOUSE BILL 1056

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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the minimum seating capacity
4 required for certain restaurants and restaurant facilities to obtain a beer, wine
5 and liquor license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 6–201(k)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 6–201.

16 (k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

17 (2) (i) Bona fide restaurants, motels and hotels having restaurant
18 facilities for serving full–course meals at least twice daily and seating capacity at
19 tables for [75] 50 or more persons, not including seats at bars or counters, may obtain
20 a license from the Board of License Commissioners. This license entitles the licensee to
21 sell beer, wines, and liquors.

22 (ii) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) This license provides for the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor
2 on the premises only.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2010.